



# What's on: September October

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Exhibitions

# Welcome to MK Gallery

**Our galleries, cinema, cafe, and shop are open Friday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm throughout September and October. Our cinema will also be open Friday evenings.**

We are delighted to welcome you back and have introduced a range of measures to keep you safe.

Visitor numbers are restricted to enable social distancing.

Where possible please pre-book your visit to the MK Calling exhibition. No bookings are required for the cafe or shop.

Face coverings must be worn inside MK Gallery, with the exception of the cafe and cinema when you are eating and drinking, or for medical exemptions.

**Visit [mkgallery.org](http://mkgallery.org) for further information on how we are keeping visitors and staff safe.**



# Exhibition

Free  
entry

## MK Calling 2020

**New Extended Dates**

**Open until 1 November 2020**

**FREE ENTRY: Please pre-book a time slot**

Featuring over 130 artists, MK Calling showcases local, national and international artists working across many art forms including painting, sculpture, film, installations, sound, digital, design and craft, celebrating the best of contemporary artistic practice.

MK Calling extends beyond the galleries, with additional pieces around the building. Please ask staff for details.

Join the conversation #MKCalling2020

Don't forget to vote for your favourite artist in our Audience Award!



# Coming Soon to MK Gallery



Ettore Sottsass, *Carlton* 1981 – Memphis Milano Collection  
Photo: Pariano Angelantonio, courtesy Memphis Srl

**21 November 2020 – 24 April 2021**

## **Memphis: Plastic Field**

A major survey of the influential 80s design group Memphis, bringing together over 150 of the collective's most significant works whose bold and playful aesthetic pushed boundaries and sparked a new era in European design.

**Tickets available now at [mkgallery.org](http://mkgallery.org)**

# Project Space

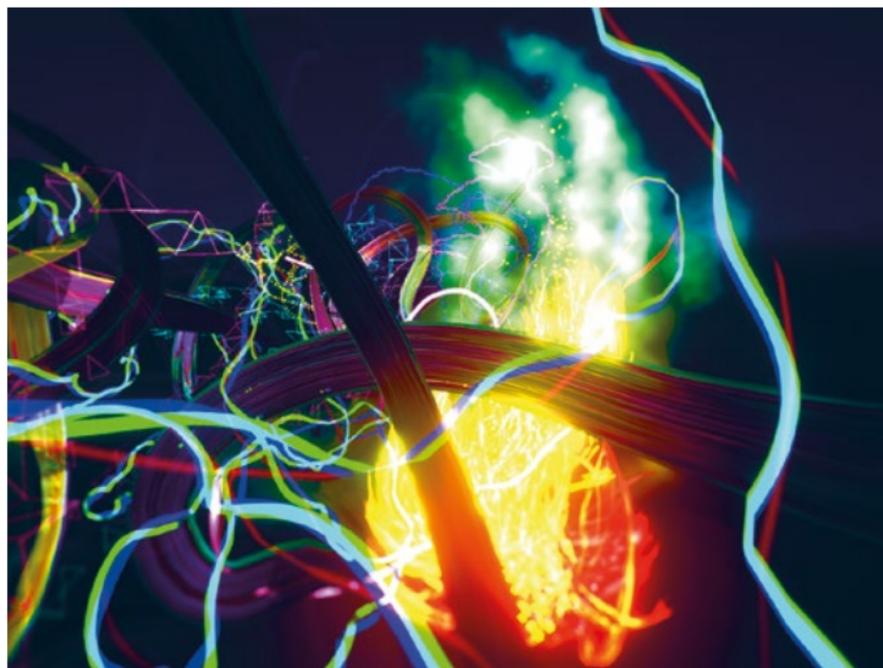
Visit our community exhibition space across the square from the main Gallery.

**Free  
entry**

**11 September – 11 October**

## **MK Young Painter**

MK Young Painter presents the shortlisted entries for a city-wide competition designed to uncover new possibilities for painting. See 2D, 3D and digital painting by young artists aged 4–19.



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Katrina Norton, *giz a smile*, reused textiles, 2020

**16 October – 15 November**

## **Arts for Health Milton Keynes**

A selection of artworks made by MK-based artists between March and July 2020. Presented by Arts for Health Milton Keynes, the exhibition intends to create a dialogue and awareness around those living and working in social isolation.

## Café/Bar

MK Gallery's Café/bar is open from 10am with fresh coffee, a selection of teas and mouth-watering locally made cakes on offer. We are introducing a new range of gluten free and vegan cakes to our menu along with tubs of locally sourced ice cream. We will also be offering a range of snacks and sweets for those visiting the cinema.



Our menu will be expanding further over the Autumn. If you have any enquiries please get in touch with Billie at [bpasschier@mkgallery.org](mailto:bpasschier@mkgallery.org)

# Planning your Visit

**Due to Covid-19 MK Gallery will be operating with reduced opening hours. Our galleries, cinema, cafe and shop are open Friday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm throughout September and October. Our cinema will also be open Friday evenings.**

**Please see inside for details on cinema screenings.**



Our info desk is open during core hours for enquiries and ticket sales.



MK Gallery has a changing places toilet, two disabled toilets and step-free access to all areas. Free tickets are available for carers – ask at information desk.



Baby change facilities are available on the first and second floors. Follow signs to WCs.



Guide dogs are welcome.



Hearing loops are fitted throughout the building. Signed tours of the exhibitions take place throughout the year – see website for latest dates.



Need to borrow a chair during your visit? Ask a member of our team and we'll help.



Large print guides are available. Ask at our info desk.

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To book visit [mkgallery.org](http://mkgallery.org)  
or call 01908 676 900

MK Gallery's Skyroom cinema programmed in partnership with Curzon brings you the best of independent cinema as well as family films and popular blockbusters.

For October we have selected films with Black History Month in mind including Ladj Ly's Oscar nominated 'Les Miserables', John Akomfrah's 'Stuart Hall Project' and the feature debut of writer/director Channing Godfrey Peoples, 'Miss Juneteenth'.

**Friday 11 September**  
10.30am, 2.30pm & 7pm  
**Sunday 13 September 2.30pm**  
**Saint Frances (15)**

Flailing thirty-four-year-old Bridget (Kelly O'Sullivan) finally catches a break when she meets a nice guy and lands a much-needed job nannying six-year-old Frances (Ramona Edith-Williams). But an unwanted pregnancy introduces an unexpected complication.

**Friday 18 September**  
10.30am, 2.30pm & 7pm  
**Sunday 20 September 2.30pm**  
**Summerland (12)**

'Summerland' follows the story of fiercely independent folklore investigator, Alice (Gemma Arterton) who secludes herself in her cliff top study, debunking myths using science to disprove the existence of other-worldly forces and magic.



**Friday 25 September**  
10.30am, 2.30pm & 7pm  
**Sunday 27 September 2.30pm**  
**Hope Gap (12A)**

The intimate, intense and loving story of 'Hope Gap' charts the life of Grace (Annette Bening), shocked to learn her husband (Bill Nighy) is leaving her for another after 29 years of marriage, and the ensuing emotional fallout the dissolution has on their only grown son (Josh O'Connor). Unravelling and feeling displaced in her small seaside town, Grace ultimately regains her footing and discovers a new, powerful voice.

**Friday 2 October**  
10.30am, 2.30pm & 7pm  
**Sunday 4 October 2.30pm**  
**Clemency (15)**

Years of carrying out death row executions have taken a toll on prison warden Bernadine Williams (Alfre Woodard). As she prepares to execute another inmate, Bernadine must confront the psychological and emotional demons her job creates, ultimately connecting her to the man she is sanctioned to kill.

**Friday 9 October**  
10.30am, 2.30pm & 7pm  
**Les Miserables (15)**  
(French with English subtitles)  
Inspired by the 2005 Paris riots,

director Ladj Ly's Oscar-nominated 'Les Miserables' is a hugely topical provocative insight into the tensions between neighbourhood residents and police. "Tense, explosive, and urgent. A mesmerising street thriller" – Empire.

**Sunday 11 October 2.30pm**  
**The Stuart Hall Project (12A)**  
A sensitive, emotionally charged portrait of cultural theorist Stuart Hall, a founding figure of contemporary cultural studies and one of the most inspiring voices of the post-war Left. This film pioneers a new archival and sonic approach to forgotten histories, ideas and the untold stories of the politics of change.

**Friday 16 October**  
10.30am, 2.30pm & 7pm  
**Saturday 17 October 2.30pm**  
**Sunday 18 October 2.30pm**  
**Tenet (12A)**

Armed with only one word – Tenet – and fighting for the survival of the entire world, the Protagonist journeys through a twilight world of international espionage on a mission that will unfold in something beyond real time.



**Friday 23 October**  
10.30am, 2.30pm & 7pm  
**Sunday 25 October 2.30pm**  
**Miss Juneteenth (15)**  
A former beauty queen and single mom prepares her rebellious teenage daughter for the "Miss Juneteenth" pageant.



**Saturday 24 October 2.30pm**  
**Exhibition on Screen: Frida Kahlo**  
This highly engaging film takes us on a journey through the life of one of the most prevalent female icons: Frida Kahlo. She was a prolific self-portraitist, using the canvas as a mirror through all stages of her turbulent and, at times, tragic life. Guided with interview, commentary and Frida's own words, Exhibition on Screen uncovers that this, however, was not a life defined by tragedy.



**Saturday 12 September**  
10.30am & 2.30pm  
**Sunday 13 September 10.30am**  
**Onward (U)**

Set in a suburban fantasy world, Disney Pixar's 'Onward' introduces two teenage elf brothers who embark on an extraordinary quest to discover if there is still a little magic left out there.

**Saturday 19 September**  
10.30am & 2.30pm  
**Sunday 20 September 10.30am**  
(Relaxed Screening)

**Trolls World Tour (U)**  
Poppy and Branch discover that there are six different troll tribes scattered over six different lands. Each tribe is also devoted to six different kinds of music – funk, country, techno, classical, pop and rock. When rockers Queen Barb and King Thrash set out to destroy the other music, Poppy and Branch embark on a daring mission to unite the trolls and save the diverse melodies from becoming extinct.



**Saturday 26 September**  
10.30am & 2.30pm  
**Sunday 27 September 10.30am**  
**Away (U)**

A boy and a little bird travel across an island on a motorcycle trying to escape a dark spirit and return home. This beautifully animated film with enchanting music is dialogue free and explores our common, universal need to find a connection.

**Please note we are currently unable to provide ear defenders and fidget toys for relaxed screenings so please remember to bring your own.**

**Saturday 3 October**  
10.30am & 2.30pm  
**Sunday 4 October 10.30am**  
(Relaxed Screening)

**Sonic the Hedgehog (PG)**  
The world needed a hero – it got a hedgehog. Powered with incredible speed, Sonic embraces his new home on Earth – until he accidentally knocks out the power grid, sparking the attention of uncool evil genius Dr. Robotnik. Now, it's supervillain vs. supersonic in an all-out race across the globe to stop Robotnik from using Sonic's unique power to achieve world domination.

**Saturday 10 October**  
10.30am & 2.30pm  
**Sunday 11 October 10.30am**  
**The Fairy Princess & the Unicorn (U)**

The fairy world of Bayala is a magical country where fairies have been living in harmony with nature for centuries. However, one day, peace is put at risk when the evil fairy queen steals the precious dragon eggs from the place the kingdom's magic lies. All of Bayala is in danger, but hope arises when a dragon egg is found.

**Saturday 17 October 10.30am**  
**Sunday 18 October 10.30am**  
**The Lost Prince (12A)**

(French with English subtitles)  
Every night as Sofia falls asleep, her father Djibi takes her into "Storyland", a fantasy film studio where their extraordinary fairy-tale adventures come to life starring Djibi in the lead role as the heroic Prince Charming.

**Saturday 24 October 10.30am**  
**Sunday 25 October 10.30am**  
(Relaxed Screening)

**100% Wolf (PG)**  
Freddie Lupin comes from a proud family line of werewolves. Positive he'll become the most fearsome werewolf ever, Freddie is in for a shock when his first warfing goes awry, turning him into a ferocious poodle.



**Thursday 22 October 6.30pm**  
As part of Black History Month MK Gallery will host an on-line discussion facilitated by Fidele Mutwarasibo exploring what can be done to improve inclusion, diversity and belonging in Milton Keynes. Speakers to be confirmed. Please see website for further details.